

The Battle of Aliiolani Hale.

(June 15th, 1884.)

From our special correspondent at the seat of war

My last letter informed you that the enemy had effected a landing on the coast and was marching a strong force direct upon the Capital. The Imperial forces, under the veteran Marshal Lanai, being determined to stop them, chose a position on the line of their advance, about five miles in front of the important town of Aliiolani Hale. The ground selected by Lanai for awaiting the enemy's attack was where their road must cross a small but rapid stream; the bridge over which he blew up. Lanai posted his forces behind this stream. His batteries, under that able artillery-officer, Count Neumann, occupied the spurs of the hills up which leads the road to Aliiolani Hale. His right wing was commanded by Major-General Sir C. Gulick, whose extreme right occupied the steep slope which here causes a bend in the river. Lanai's left wing, under Brigadier Walker, was covered by a wood, while a strong body of reserves, under Lord John Kapena, where stationed near Lanai's own command in the centre.

The enemy was commanded by Major-General Dole, who had under him Brigadier Rowell and Sir Baldwin Brown; while his guns he entrusted to the care of Capt. Sir W. Smith, R.N., and his blue jackets and marine cavalry. His two other corps were led by native officers. The night and early morning were very foggy, but—

The fog began at 10 a.m., by a movement of the foe; who waited till the fog cleared up, to see where he should go.

But first, before I give details, let me just explain the plan:

That you may know exactly the place of every man,

On the left wing of the Royalists was Walker's dark brigade;

While General Gulick on the right his dispositions made;

The heavy guns of Neumann held the rising ground in rear;

And Lord Kapena, with reserves, was stationed, very near;

In the centre, with the chief command, was Sir Walter M. Lanai,

Who on the hostile ranks in front ever kept a watchful eye.

The rebel ranks were thus disposed. On the right was General Brown, who with his centre occupied a lonely little town; On the left was General Rowell, opposed to Gulick's corps;

While Dole, to help him in his need, reserve had placed in store.

The Rebel guns were handled by the ears of Capt. Smith.

(Whose bodily existence his foe soon found no myth!)

Of the Rebel cruiser *Gaoheadanucockmdouenmboize*;

Whose heavy guns, being chiefly brass, made no a little noise

In the centre with the chief command wa Major-General Dole,

The disposition of whose lines was good upon the whole.

At 10 a.m., as I have said, Dole telegraphed to Brown,

Who first threw out his skirmishers, then left the little town;

And soon his ranks extended far past Walker's dark brigade,

Whose scouts had not yet told him of the move the foe had made,

To Walker's left was covered by a wood, which Brown got round.

To guard this wood beforehand General Walker quite forgot;

But Brown, with quicker wit, soon proved for him it was the spot;

For he poured his hostile columns thence on Walker's ill-formed ranks,

Till he nearly had succeeded in turning Walker's flanks.

Kapena, to the rescue qui-ké!—Lanai the elder gave Kapena hurried up reserves the shattered corps to save,

And charged with all his forces till he made the Brown brigade.

Feel satisfied with that advance which they had so far made,

For trophées they had captured Walker's stand, and a stand;

Trove had to risk by baseness the victory they had won;

Meanwhile, elsewhere along the line, the war had begun;

And Howell's corps stormed in Gulick's heights be a burning sun;

But Gulick's guns made havoc in the hostile ranks below;

And many a dreadful gun they made in the close ranks of their foes;

But when the rebels withdrew at eve 'twere very hard to tell;

If Gulick's corps, or Howell's, or neither, came off well;

For both were destined in the long-contested fight,

And they separated only in the near approach of night.

All through that day the batteries were playing on each side,

And the hostile ranks grew thinner, and the dead lay far and wide;

Paul's heavy shot flew fast and thick at the batteries of Smith,

Whose tars returned the compliment to prove he was no myth,

And thought it only jolly fun to have a turn on shore,

Even if several lost the number of their mess for evermore.

The sun was fast declining to his slumber in the west.

When Dole for one last effort judged the hour was now the best;

So he caused a general movement to take place along his line.

With a view to crush Lanai's left wing, and in his camp to dine.

Smith's batteries now grew furious, while Dole, thus covered, tried

To throw his men across the stream, whose swiftly running tide

Seemed but a trifling barrier between him and the foe;

But Neumann's fire outflanked him, and soon laid his front ranks low;

While, with Lanai in front, he found charge after charge to fail;

And his much thinned ranks from that terrible iron rain began to quail.

The strife grew still more furious, till gloomy mantled night

Came down with noiseless wings and closed this memorable fight.

Supreme Court Calendar for July Term 1884.

Herewith is presented the Calendar of the Supreme Court, for the term beginning Monday, July 7th, 1884. Austin J. presiding:

HAWAIIAN JURY. CRIMINAL CASES.

The King vs. Kamule. Practising medicine without license.

The King vs. Kaaipioli. Assault and battery.

The King vs. Kalawaia. Larceny.

The King vs. Keanee. Murder.

HAWAIIAN JURY. CIVIL CASES.

Waipo et al. vs. Kaneali: ejectment.

W. R. Castle for plaintiffs.

Kalihihia vs. L. Kaina: ejectment. W.

A. Kinney for plaintiff.

Kalaeokeko vs. Harry Buckle: ejectment. W. A. Kinney for plaintiff.

Paahani et al. vs. Piipilani: ejectment.

W. A. Kinney for plaintiffs.

Estate of Kauo, (k.) Probate appeal on facts. S. B. Dole, John Russell, W. L. Holokahiki, for several heirs.

Puhi et al. vs. Kaulana et al: ejectment.

J. K. Kaunamano vs. Nauhane: ejectment. W. L. Holokahiki for plaintiff.

Kipola (w) vs. A. A. B. Elliot. R. F. Bickerton for plaintiff.

Maria Kamohai vs. Alina. W. L. Holokahiki for plaintiff.

Robert Brown vs. Louisa G. Brown. Smith & Thurston for plaintiff.

Susan R. Green vs. Geo. H. Green. R. F. Bickerton for plaintiff.

Nawahine (w) vs. J. A. Kaili. G. B. Kalaokane for plaintiff. W. A. Kinney for defendant.

DIVICES.

Aaiki (w) vs. Kaliula (k). W. L. Holokahiki for plaintiff.

J. E. Wiseman vs. Emelia. R. F. Bickerton for plaintiff.

H. M. K. Wini vs. Kuhao. J. L. Kauikou for plaintiff.

Lale (w) vs. Lui (k). W. L. Holokahiki for plaintiff.

CASES FOR MIXED JURY.

Victriano Ohera vs. Davika: replevin, F. M. Hatch for plaintiff; W. R. Castle for defendant.

S. B. Dole vs. J. L. Stephens: assumption. W. R. Castle for plaintiff; W. A. Kinney for defendant.

Mahue vs. C. H. Judd: wrongful impounding. W. A. Kinney for plaintiff; F. M. Hatch for defendant.

Mele Holeia vs. Keoni Kapu: ejectment. E. Preston for plaintiff.

Kaimoia vs. Beni et al.: ejectment. W. R. Castle for plaintiff.

Ahuia vs. Lokana et al.; trespass. F. M. Hatch and John Russell for plaintiff.

FOREIGN JURY. CRIMINAL CASES.

The King vs. Alau. Assault with deadly weapon. A. S. Hartwell for defendant.

The King vs. Ah Hong. Perjury. W. R. Castle for defendant.

The King vs. J. W. Cook, Henry Hanley, James Swan, and M. Boylan. Barratry.

The King vs. H. L. Emery. Forgery.

FOREIGN JURY. CIVIL CASES.

W. H. Holmes vs. Ah Hong: assumption. J. M. Davidson for plaintiff; W. R. Castle for defendant.

A. G. Ellis vs. G. N. Wilcox: assumption. F. M. Hatch for plaintiff; A. S. Hartwell for defendant.

J. W. Hahn vs. Kohala Sugar Co: assumption. F. M. Hatch for plaintiff.

R. R. Hind vs. Wm. Lidgate and Theo. H. Davies: covenant. F. M. Hatch for plaintiff; E. Preston for defendant.

J. T. Waterhouse vs. J. D. Spreckels and Wm. G. Irwin: case. A. S. Hartwell and E. Preston for plaintiff; Paul Neumann for defendant.

Aki Akiona vs. Kohala Sugar Co.: case. A. S. Hartwell for plaintiff.

Bishop & Co. vs. Commissioners of Crown Lands: covenant. A. S. Hartwell and W. R. Austin for plaintiffs.

Bishop & Co. vs. C. Bolte and Wm. R. Austin: assumption. E. Preston for plaintiffs.

The day of issue of this paper has been changed from Saturday to Tuesday.

BANCO CASES.

M. de Gonveia vs. L. Loka; action on award; exceptions from April Term. C. Brown for plaintiff, appellant; J. L. Kauikou for defendant.

Estate of J. Nakookoo, probate appeal. G. B. Kalaokane for appellant.

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Attorney General for defendants.

Puuheana vs. Lio et al; equity appeal.

John Russell and M. Thompson for plain-

tiff; A. S. Hartwell and W. R. Castle for

defendants, appellants.

Gertz vs. Gertz; divorce and separation

appeal on taxation of costs. C. W. Ash-

ford for appellant; E. Preston and Paul

Neumann for respondent.

D. W. Luha vs. Wm. Holt et al; damage; appeal from Intermediary Court.

C. W. Ashford for plaintiff, appellant;

W. A. Kinney for defendants.

Edmund Hart et al vs. Heil Kapu; equi-

ty appeal. W. A. Kinney for plaintiffs;

F. M. Hatch for defendant.

Nakanelu vs. Kialian; appeal from

3rd Circuit on taxation of costs. J. M.

Poepoe and W. L. Holokahiki for plain-

tiff, appellant; W. A. Kinney for defend-

ants.

C. Afong et al vs. Chun Tung Afong et al; equity appeal. A. S. Hartwell for plain-

tiff; W. R. Castle for plaintiff, appellant;

J. M. Davidson for defendants.

Stmr Iwana, King, from Maui and Hawaii

Stmr Makoli, McGregor, from Molokai

Stmr Kialian, King, Sears, from Kahului

Stmr Kauikou, from Kauai

Stmr Waioli, from Kona

Stmr Waioli, from Kohala

Stmr Waioli, from Waimea

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